

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINT SCUL, SHUM, BU YO CU

SUBJ:WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL: YUGOSLAVS ATTACK BULGARIANS

1. MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAV DELEGATION TO HAVANA WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL INFORMED USINT OFFICER,AUGUST 1,THAT YUGOSLAVS ATTACKED BULGARIANS ON THEIR TREATMENT OF NATIONAL MINORITIES (I.E., MACEDONIANS) DURING JULY 31 YOUTH FESTIVAL POLITICAL COMMISSION SESSIONS. BULGARIANS WERE REPORTEDLY TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY YUGOSLAV CRITICISM AND RESPONDED FEEBLY WITH AID OF SOVIET DELEGATION. (FYI CUBAN FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS TOLD USINT THAT SPONTANEOUS INTERVENTIONS WERE NOT ANTICIPATED DURING POLITICAL COMMISSION SESSIONS. END FYI.)

2. IN MEANTIME,BULGARIAN EMBASSY HERE HAS BEGUN DISTRIBUTING TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION OF JULY 24 BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT CONDEMNING ALLEGED YUGOSLAV PRETENSIONS ON BLAGOEVGRAD-PIRIN AREA. STATEMENT REPEATS ZHIVKOV'S DECLARATIONS THAT BULGARIA HAS NO AMBITIONS TO SEIZE YUGOSLAV MACEDONIA.

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